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Weissmann does not teach the capture, storage, and retrieval, of user input sequences. **Weissmann** teaches logon via a “portal computer” “in accordance with a series of message definitions of the retrieved logon information”. (See claim 1.)

Hsieh does not teach single sign-on for public Web services. Instead **Hsieh** teaches single sign-on for “application programs” “in a company or an organization” (see paragraph 4) via a network that “may be a private network, a local area network (LAN) or a wide area network (WAN)” (see paragraph 10).

In both of his patents, **Boroditsky** does not teach the capture, storage, and retrieval, of user input sequences. Instead Boroditsky’s “invention includes the step of using the user’s manipulation(s) of symbol(s) to generate a CodeKey” (see column 3 of either patent). Furthermore, **Boroditsky** does not teach single sign-on for public Web services.

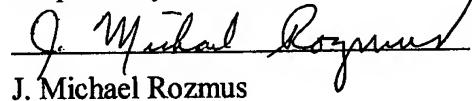
Fang does not teach single sign-on for public Web services. Instead **Fang** teaches single sign-on “in a computer enterprise environment” (see claims 1, 11, 21, and 25). Furthermore, **Fang** does not teach retrieval of sign-on information for each service as needed, but instead teaches “to retrieve the targets of a given user” all at once (see claim 1 and similar phrasing in claims 11, 21, 25, and 29).

Cohen does not teach single sign-on for public Web services. Instead **Cohen** teaches single sign-on “in a computer enterprise environment” (see claim 1) or “in a distributed computer enterprise” (see claims 9, 15, and 21).

Brezak appears to describe Microsoft's Passport method, which is discussed in Applicant's specification.

Belapurkar does not teach single sign-on for public Web services. Instead, Belapurkar teaches an improvement to an "enterprise access management system" (see claims 1, 6, 12, 21, 30, and 31).

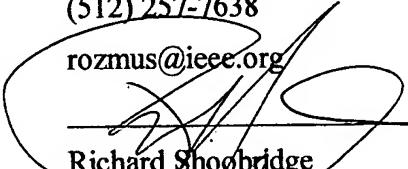
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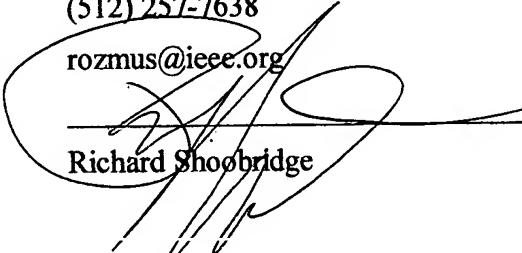

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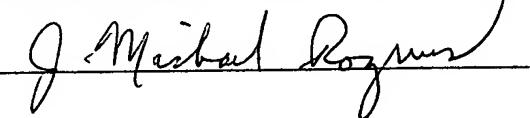

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